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SUBJECT: DUTCH QUERY RE US-GREEK DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS

1. ON JULY 9 DUTCH EMBASSY THIRD SECRETARY MARGARETHA MEURSING SOUGHT INFORMATION FROM EMBASSY IN ATTEMPT TO MEET REQUIREMENT SET BY CIRCULAR CABLE FROM THE HAGUE TO DUTCH EMBASSIES IN OTHER NATO COUNTRIES. DUTCH EMBASSY INSTRUCTED TO SEEK INFORMATION ABOUT NATURE OF TAX EXEMPTIONS ENJOYED BY U.S. FORCES.

2. EMBOFF DESCRIBED PROVISIONS IN US-GREEK BILATERALS, WHICH, IN GENERAL, PROVIDE FOR FREEDOM FROM TAXES OF ANY KIND ON ACTIVITIES OF US FORCES OR ON SUPPLIES IMPORTED BY U.S. FORCES FOR SUPPORT OF U.S. PERSONNEL. US-GREEK BILATERAL AGREEMENTS AS EXPLAINED TO MS MEURSING DO NOT EXPLICITLY PROVIDE FOR RANGE OF EXEMPTIONS FROM TAXES ON INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF FORCES WHICH ENJOYED BY SUCH PERSONNEL IN GREECE.

3. MS. MEURSING INDICATED THAT HER EMBASSY INSTRUCTED TO INQUIRE SPECIFICALLY ABOUT TAXES ON DOGS AND ANTI-POLLUTION TAXES, AND PERHAPS TV OR RADIO TAXES AS WELL. EMBOFF NOTED THAT SUCH TAXES EITHER NON-EXISTENT OR NOT APPLIED TO U.S. FORCES

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PERSONNEL IN GREECE.

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